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SUBJECT: CONTACT WITH CHINESE DIPLOMATS AND ATTACHES

- 1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. IN THE WAKE OF THE PLA'S BLOODY SUPPRESSION OF THE BEIJING DEMOCRACY DEMONSTRATIONS AND THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF JUNE 5, DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL INQUIRIES FROM POSTS ABOUT CONTACTS WITH CHINESE DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY PERSONNEL. CONTACTS CAN BE MAINTAINED ACROSS THE BOARD WITH DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE OUR ABHORRENCE OF THIS ACTION BY UNITS OF THE PLA, SOCIAL CONTACTS WITH PRC MILITARY ATTACHES AND OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL SHOULD BE AVOIDED OR MINIMIZED AT THE PRESENT TIME. WORKING CONTACTS WITH PRC MILITARY PERSONNEL CAN BE CONTINUED IF KEPT LOW-KEY AND LOW-PROFILE.
- 3. BEIJING MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. BAKER

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